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## A SONG OF THANKSGIVING.

I'm thankful that the years are long—  
However long they be;  
They still are laborers glad and strong  
That ever work for me.  
This rose I cut with careless shears  
And wear and cast away—  
The cosmos wrought a million years  
To make it mine a day.  
This lily by the pasture bars  
Beneath the walnut tree,  
Long ere the fire-mist formed in stars,  
Was on its way to me.

The laws of property are lax—  
My neighbor's farm is fine;  
I'm thankful, though he pays the tax,  
The best of it is mine.  
No sheriff's clutch can loose my grip  
On field I have not sown,  
Or shake my sense of ownership  
In things I do not own.  
I'm thankful for my neighbor's wood,  
His orchard, lake and lea;  
For while my eyes continue good,  
I own all I can see.

I'm thankful for this mighty age,  
These days beyond compare,  
When hope is such a heritage  
And life a large affair.  
We thank the gods for low and high,  
Right, wrong (as well we may),  
For all the wrongs of days gone by  
Works goodness for today.  
Here on Time's table-land we pause  
To thank on bended knee,  
To thank the gods for all that was,  
And is, and is to be.

I'm thankful for this mighty age,  
And winsome beauty of the Near,  
The greatness of the Commonplace,  
The glory of the Here.  
I'm thankful for man's high emprise,  
His stalwart strength of soul,  
The long look of his skyward eyes  
That sights a far-off goal.  
And so I feel to thank and bless  
Both things unknown and understood  
And thank the stubborn thankfulness  
That maketh all things good.

—Selected.

## HOW CAME THANKSGIVING DAY

IN 1608, so the big folks' history says, there lived in England a king named James the First. A king is a man who takes care of everything in his kingdom and should be both wise and very good to do all that is right and best for his people.

King James wasn't a good man, so of course he wasn't a good king. Among other things he was very selfish. When people wanted something he did not want to give, he acted very badly.

One day he said everybody must go to church and pray just as he prayed. It was very nice for every to go to church, but some of the people thought God didn't want them to pray just as King James did, so they sent the king word and asked him please to let them pray as they thought God wanted them to do.

This made the king very angry; he sent word back to the people that anyone who didn't pray as he wanted them to would be put into prison.

The people heard what the king said, but still thought God wanted them to pray another way, so they bravely said, "We must do as God wants us to do."

Then the king told his soldiers to watch the people, and if they found any of them praying any other way than his way to put them in prison.

After this the people had to be very careful. They had their meetings at night, in dark caves, where the soldiers could not find them; but some of them were found and into thrown prison; some of them were killed.

This went on for a long time. At last the people said, "We can endure this no longer; let us go away from England to some other country where we may do and live as we think right."

Two men, named Mr. Robinson and Mr. Brewster, were chosen leaders to find the place to go to everything had to be done very quietly, for fear the king or his soldiers would find out about their going and not let them go away.

At last everything was ready, and one dark, rainy evening, all the Pilgrims, as they were later called, met at a lonely spot on the river's bank. There was a small boat to take them to Holland. The men loaded the furniture on the boat, and were just coming to get the mothers and children when the captain of the ship saw the king's soldiers coming. He was afraid, so he cut the rope and sailed away with all the men on the boat leaving the women with only a boy named Mathew Stephen to help them. On the soldiers came. When they saw

Mathew they laughed at him. When he pulled out his sword and said he would kill anyone who hurt the women and babies they laughed harder than ever, tied his arms and feet together and carried him off to prison.

The women and children the soldiers shut up in an old house until morning then took them before the king. James wanted the men only. When he heard they had gone he frightened the women all he could, but as he really didn't want them, told the soldiers to put them on a boat and send them to Holland.

Poor Mathew was locked in a cell with his feet chained to the floor. He was feeling very sad when he heard a little girl say:

"I am very sorry for you; would you like to get out?"

"Oh, yes," said Mathew, "I want to go to Holland."

So the little girl—her name was Alice White—watched the men keeping guard over Mathew until they went to the tavern, then she ran, unlocked the door and chains, and Mathew ran away as fast as he could and went to Holland with them.

Here they lived nine years. They had a better time, than in England, but some found their children were forgetting to speak English and were talking and doing just as the little Dutch girls and boys did. The Pilgrims loved England and wanted their children to be like English boys and girls, so they said, "Let us go to the new land across the ocean; there we shall find no one to trouble us."

Two ships were hired, one named the Speedwell, one the Mayflower to carry the Pilgrims to America. As soon as boats were ready the Pilgrims said goodbye to their friends and sailed away, but they had only gone a little way when the Speedwell began to leak, and they had to go back to shore. They found the Speedwell was not safe, so everybody came on board the Mayflower, and September 6th, 1620, once more sailed away for their new home.

The Mayflower was a small sail boat, and it took a long, long time to cross the ocean. Many of the people were very sick; some even died. They had a terrible storm and some of the people said "God has forgotten us; we shall die and never reach land."

But one day the ship came to land and just about the same time God sent a little baby to stay with the Pilgrims. They named him Peregrine White, and said "God has sent us this boy to tell us that he has not forgotten us."

It was getting very cold now, and the men said, "We must find a place to live and build some houses as quickly as possible." So they chose a very brave man named Miles Standish and made him captain.

Captain Miles Standish took fifteen men with their guns and axes and went into the woods to cut down trees for their houses. Sometimes they saw some Indians, and once the Indians shot some arrows at them; but when they heard the big noise the guns made, they ran away as fast as they could. The men worked very hard and on Saturday they were almost through.

Everybody stayed on board the Mayflower on Sunday and had church, but Monday, December 11th, 1620, the Mayflower was towed to the shore and all the Pilgrims landed on a great flat rock, which they named Plymouth Rock, after a place in England.

When the people were on shore they knelt down and thanked God for bringing them to this new home.

The winter was very cold; the Pilgrims had little to eat and almost every one was sick; many of them died, and when spring came if some good, kind Indians had not given the Pilgrims some corn and potatoes, they would have had nothing to eat.

But the Indians showed them how to plant the potatoes and helped them until the men were strong and everybody was well once more.

God sent plenty of sunshine and rain to help the corn and potatoes grow. Then the Mayflower came again with more people and letters, which made the Pilgrims very happy. When the grain was harvested, the

store-house was so full every one had all they could eat, and everybody was well and happy. All the people said "Let us have a big party and invite everyone and thank God for being so good to us."

The men went into the woods and shot some deer and wild turkeys. The women baked pie and cake. Everyone was invited and all came, even the Indians. They had such a good time at the Pilgrims' party they stayed three days. When the party was over the people said: "Let us always have a party and thus thank God for His loving care over us through the year." This pleased all the people and they said, "We will call it our Thanksgiving Day."—*School and Home.*

## Canadian News

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### TORONTO TIDINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Zimmerman and family were down from Palgrave, on October 30th, to see the former's father and attended our service.

Mr. Raymond Hunter, having not found work here to his liking, has again returned to his old position in Ottawa.

Mr. Walter Bell was up to see his family over the week-end of October 29th, and on Sunday, gave a very intellectual sermon at our church that was much appreciated, basing his subject on "Forever, O Lord, Thy Word is Settled in Heaven." Miss Caroline Brethour wisely rendered "I heard the Voice of Jesus say."

Miss Ada James, of Belleville, came up to attend the Walker party on October 28th, returning to her duties the following evening, while she was the guest of Miss Evelyn Hazlett.

Our Ladies' Aid Society staged an Halloween social in the basement of our church on October 29th, to raise funds to defray the expenses of some of our church material. About \$57.00 was realized. There was a fair turnout and all had a nice time. A feature of the evening was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Cohn McLean of a beautiful clock by a number of their friends as a wedding gift.

On October 28th, Mr. John Buchan went up to Tiverton to join his wife, who had gone up two weeks previously, and both returned home together on October 31st. While out there Mrs. Buchan enjoyed a three days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Green in Chesley.

Mr. W. R. Watt spoke very earnestly on the "Laws of God," at our Epworth League, on November 2d.

The "Frat's" and their relatives held a Halloween social at their headquarters on November 3d, and from information received, it turned out to be a splendid affair.

During the week ending November 5th, over a dozen of our friends joined the Bridgen Club, and the number is steadily increasing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker gave a surprise party on October 28th, in honor of Mrs. N. Moore and Mrs. M. Wilson, and those present report a very nice time. Mrs. Moore was presented with a lovely suit case, and Mrs. Wilson with a nice lady's purse, as token of their esteem.

### MOOSE JAW MENTIONS

The deaf of this city expect a visit from Miss Agnes Derkson, of Regina, soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brathour, of Regina, recently called on Mrs. Barr, and helped to thresh her season's crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah LaBelle are doing splendidly in Fort Qu'Appelle and have Mrs. Jessie Calder calling on them quite often.

Miss Bertha Nicholls, of Qu'Appelle, Sask., was down in Manitoba for a week lately, with her brother-in-law.

Miss C. Molsky, of Regina, is said to be a little improved. She has for a long time been suffering from consumption.

Mrs. Ransey and her deaf daughter, who live some eighty miles from Regina, were in that city for a few days lately, but had not seen any of their deaf friends until they came across Mr. W. Molsky. The Ranseys are English and converse on both hands.

Mr. W. J. Herron, of this city, was lately out at Lipton, looking over a farm that he had a notion of buying, but the deal fell through. Mr. and Mrs. Herron are graduates of the Winnipeg School.

Mr. W. G. Bell, of this city, would like to sell or rent the house in which he is now living alone since the death of his wife. Mr. Bell would like to take a trip down to his former scenes in Michigan.

Mr. W. Molsky and Mr. Tredle, of Regina, were in this city, visiting friends on Sunday lately.

### LONDON LEAVES

Messrs. Kirkwood and Fred Given, of Ailsa Craig, were lately holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. W. Gustin, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. W. Gustin, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cornford, with George Moore, motored out and spent a very pleasant day, with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pincombe in Poplar Hill, on October 23d.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sours, of Clinton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander, of Hensell, motored down on October 29th to attend our club social, remaining over night with the Fisher family and attended the Jaffray meeting.

On his return from his visit to his friends in St. Thomas, on October 8th, Mr. Merton McMurray, of Thamesford, who was accompanied by Mr. Herbert Wilson, gave Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fishbein a nice call.

Mr. G. A. W. Gustin enjoys the JOURNAL so much that he and his wife do not wish to miss a copy, hence his renewal, which he sends to H. W. Roberts for remittance through the proper channels.

After the summer holidays were over, the members of the London Deaf Club got together again and opened the first session on October 29th, under the guiding influence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fishbein. This first social of the season took the form of a "bean party," and it turned out to be a splendid affair. In the bean guessing contest, Mr. Merton McMurray, of Thamesford, won the premier prize, guessing 825 out of 982. Miss Sophia Fishbein and Mr. and Mrs. David Sours, of Clinton, also won prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. David Alexander, of Hensell; Mr. Cyrus Young, of Embro; Russell Groves, of Ingersoll, were others who came in from the country to share in the fun.

It should have been Mr. Given who died and left eleven children and a sorrowing widow, and not Mr. Grieves, as stated in these columns lately.

Mr. A. H. Jaffray, of Toronto, came up to this city, on October 30th, and spoke at our service, giving a fine address on the wonderful life of Jesus, and was greeted by a large crowd. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fishbein while here.

Mrs. Alice Given and young children were guests of her mother, Mrs. G. A. W. Gustin here, for a while lately. The Givens have purchased a very comfortable home at Ailsa Craig.

### DETROIT DOINGS

The loss of John Ulrich is much mourned by the deaf here, as he was very popular and always ready to do a good deed for others. His young widow will most likely remain here all winter.

Mrs. Edward Ball was much pleased with a visit from her brother, Alfred, of Flint, recently. He came down to bid his relatives adieu prior to leaving with his family for San Diego, Cal., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Allera had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Cas. Sadows after the Ulrich funeral. She is a fine lady.

### KITCHENER KINDLINGS

Miss Margaret Kaufman, of Palmerston, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hagen for a week, returning home on November 6th.

Miss Mary McQueen, of Guelph, came up on October 29th, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Newton Black, and remained over night for the Grooms meeting next day.

Mr. Frank Walker invited Mr. Allan Nahrgang and Thomas Williams for a trip out to Speedville, where they put in October 16th, with Mr. and Isaiah Nahrgang. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds and son, Bobbie, were also there. Mr. Thomas Bassler, of Hesson, was

here on October 30th, to see his sister and attend the Grooms meeting.

Mr. Albert Gies was out to Zurich lately on business in connection with his house.

Mr. John Trachell, who is visiting here from Saskatchewan, took Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nahrgang, of Haysville, out to Speedville and spent October 16th with Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Nahrgang.

Mrs. Allan Nahrgang is home again after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. George Elliott, at Long Branch. Both came up together and Mrs. Elliott spent a few days here.

On October 9th, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams and family visited Isaiah Nahrgang and family at Speedville.

The parents of Absolom Martin returned home on October 23d, from their long and profitable holiday in the far northwest.

Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Nahrgang is still with his aunt, Mrs. Henspurger, near Preston, and likes it better out in the open country.

Mrs. Gray has returned to Niagara Falls, N. Y., after her sojourn with Mr. and Mrs. C. Golds in connection with her medical treatment.

Mr. Cyrus Young, of Embro, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hagen lately, and is trying to get a position here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds were in Waterloo, on October 23d, visiting Miss Kate Fenner, who is now living with her sister not far from her old homestead.

Miss Violet Johnston, late of Elmira, has secured a good position here, and her folks have now moved to this city. Violet and her mother attended Mr. Groom's meeting on October 30th.

Mr. Robert H. Randall, of Paris, and Robert McKenzie, of New Durham motored up for the Grooms meeting on October 30th.

John Forsythe and William Miller, of Elmira, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds on October 30th, and were at the Grooms meeting, as were also Mr. James P. Orr, of Millverton and Miss Luella Strong, of Bloomingdale.

### GALT GATHERINGS

Mrs. John A. Moynihan, of Waterloo, was a guest of Mrs. Willis on October 31st.

Mrs. James Braven, of Brantford, after a visit to the Moynihans in Waterloo, stopped over at the home of Henry Clements here, while on her way home on October 31st.

The home of Henry Clements, on Todd Street, was the scene of a little Halloween social on October 31st. Here Mrs. Willis acted as hostess and served a nice repast to her guests, who were Mrs. James Braven, of Brantford, Mrs. John A. Moynihan, of Waterloo, and Messrs. Roy Coles and Lewis Patterson, of this city.

A good time in cracking conondrums and story telling was spent and though the numbers were small the pleasure was great.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mrs. N. B. Herman, of Buffalo, N. Y., wishes the writer to say that she has been taking the JOURNAL for over forty-five years. Her husband, who died five years ago, was a graduate of the Fanwood School of New York. Herman may visit Toronto soon and see the new church.

The Misses Sylvia Caswell and Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, attended the big Halloween dance of the Community Plate Co. of that city, on October 31st, and had a great time.

One of the largest poultry producing farms in Ontario, is the one run by Mr. Merton McMurray and his brother-in-law, near Thamesford. Here nearly two thousand birds are kept that yield over five hundred eggs a day. They find it more profitable than farming.

Mrs. Euphemia Terrill, a former teacher in the Belleville School, is now living with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Forster in Oakville. The Dr. has resigned as superintendent of the Ontario Hospital at Whitby and gone to live in Oakville.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beckett, of Detroit, on the birth of their first child—a boy—on October 27th. They are both doing well. Mrs. Beckett was formerly Miss Jessie Caves, of St. Thomas, Ont., and the birth took place at her mother's home in the "Railway City."

The family of Miss Flora Mac-Millan, of Dutton, united in holding one great family reunion last August, at Springbank Park, near London. Upwards of 250 people foregathered on this happy occasion and a great time was spent. Guests came from all over Ontario and from many parts of Uncle Sam's domains.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

## KANSAS

Rev. Ferber, of Kansas City, came out and preached to a big crowd at the Lutheran Church on the 23d of October, at Salina, Kan., and then came to Wichita and conducted the religious service at 8 o'clock p.m., on the 25th. He spoke well of Salina, Kan., where there were seventy-five deaf-mutes. The mid-west association met at Salina, Kan., on the 29th ult. There was a good attendance. Rev. Ferber will be in Wichita again about the 27th inst. A big attendance is expected.

Mr. Coker, former teacher at the Arkansas School for the Deaf, took his wife in his car out to Sunny Kansas, where for this month they were on a pleasant visit with their daughter, Mrs. Noakes, for the benefit of Mrs. Coker's health. They departed for home at the time of opening school. He runs a fine restaurant at Rogers, Ark.

Herbert Jones, one of the deacons at the First Baptist Church, who takes charge of the class of deaf-mutes has gone to look for a lay-reader or preacher who is a Baptist. We need one bad, who is able to conduct religious services in Wichita.

Bob Reed motored to the E. 2d Street, where he attended the meeting at the First Baptist church on the 2d of November, one night. After a few minutes his car and also a bag of barber tools was stolen. He and his mother went to the Police Station to report. The next morning, they were recovered by a special sheriff near Derby, Kan., but all the tires were gone. The barber tools were all O. K., and he returned to a barber college, to learn how to shave and to cut hair in latest styles for six months.

Misses Conwell, Dwyer, Mrs. Hilton and Mrs. Gordon, employees of different factories, having been laid off for three months, returned to their duties recently. Plenty of fresh air for them has been advantageous during the leisure time.

J. L. Cox, having been through harvesting wheat and farming for his son-in-law, near Belle Plaine, Kan., is again under the roof of his home in Wichita. He and his wife contemplate going out to Nebraska in the car, where they will make a visit with their sister and brother-in-law for two months.

Willard Brithell owns a modern electric shoe shop on west side, at the corner of North Martinson and West 1st Streets in Wichita. He says his business is improving. His wife is in California staying with her sons, and also relatives, on a visit. He expects her to return to the Sunflower State soon.

Mr. Weifing, having been at work in a smelter for seven years at Blackwell, Okla., is laid off for a while, on account of not enough strong gas. He has an advantage of spending plenty of time with his folks in Wichita. He is trying to secure a good job in Wichita, so he can stay and enjoy himself at home.

Leo Denton, who has been employed at the Western Furniture Factory for several months, quit and secured a good position at the Green house. His wife is a hearing woman. Both are members of the First Baptist Church. His deaf sister lives in the Puke State.

Alfred Dent, foreman of printing-office at the Kansas School for the Deaf and Mrs. Hunter, of Oklahoma City, were married in Wichita, on August 14th. They called on their friends. Then they left for Olathe, Kan., where he is prepared to issue the Kansas Star. Hearty congratulations go with them.

Charles L. Fooshee, former foreman of the shoe and harness department at the Kansas School for the Deaf, has been busy all spring and summer and fall papering and painting. Business is easier at this time.

HUSTLER.

## GREENSBURG, PA.

Our missionary, Rev. H. J. Pulver, of Harrisburg, held an instructive and interesting religious service at Christ Episcopal Church here, Sunday afternoon, October 30th. It is said with pleasure that his sermon topics monthly are of untold benefit to us silents.

James McKinley Prinzier, as he is familiarly called "Big Jim," was wedded to one of Mt. Pleasant's fair damsels, by Rev. Mr. J. Brougher, pastor of the Church of the Brethren here, on Wednesday, October 19th.

The newly-weds are staying at the home of the groom's parents at 623 Stanton Street, Greensburg, where he is employed in Schaller's bakery. The twain acquired their education at the Edgewood School. They are favorably known in deaf-mute circles. Hearty congratulations.

On Saturday evening, October 29th, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen, Mr. and Mrs. James M. K. Prinzier, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Fox, Roy Nordstrom and your scribe, all of Greensburg, attended a Halloween entertainment at the Wilkinsburg Silent Club. They all declared that they had quite an enjoyable time.

Harold Smith and Clifford Davis, of Wilkinsburg, recently motored to Greensburg and called on several of their friends, Mr. Smith, formerly a linotype operator in the Greensburg Tribune-Review Publishing Company, but is now with the Pittsburgh Press.

Lately "Rex," by invitation, made a little jaunt out to the country, where he enjoyed a good chick dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James G. Poole. Mr. Poole has an immense lot of chickens, ducks and geese on his farm, which he sells for reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. K. Prinzier and ye local, by invitation, were at a pleasant surprise party in honor of James Watts' birthday anniversary, at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Haley, of 435 Gwy Street, Jeannette, one evening, two weeks ago. It was, it's needless to say, a complete surprise to Mr. Watts. He was in receipt of a few pretty and useful birthday gifts, with which he was highly pleased. Later a delicious repast was served to the guests, after which they motored back to Greensburg.

Mr. Watts boards with Mr. and Mrs. Haley, and is still employed as a linotype operator in the Jeannette News-Dispatch. He originally came North Carolina and was educated at the North Carolina State Institution.

Glenn Widenhouse, a former North Carolinian, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guest of his classmate, James Watts, of Jeannette. He left for Bell-air, Ohio, by auto, where he works in a newspaper office. He is, from all appearances, an intelligent young man and also of a quiet disposition.

The hearing brother of Felix S. Hogenmiller, of Jeannette, passed away at his home at that place last week and was buried in the Jeanette Catholic Cemetery.

James G. Poole, well known farmer of near Hunker, was a business visitor to the County Seat some time ago.

George Phillips, of Pittsburgh, is for the present employed as a box maker at the Greensburg Glass Company, where John B. Smith is, having lately gotten work there. He was formerly a painter by trade.

James Watts and his companion (hearing), of Jeannette recently motored to McKeesport, and found business conditions not progressing favorably in that city.

Hugh Hartzell and his sister, Ethel, of near Ligonier, participated in the Halloween entertainment at the Wilkinsburg Silent Club, October 30th. Both live on the farm of their parents near that place. They were educated at the Edgewood School.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Haley delightfully entertained the party at their home in Jeannette on Saturday evening, November 5th, the following guests: Misses Lydia Newingham and Ethel Byington and James Watts; Mr. Marshall, of Vandergrift, and your reporter. Of course, the guests had the "eats" with relish, after which they broke up just before midnight.

Mrs. James G. Poole, of Hunker, has been suffering with a heavy cold for some time past, but is a great deal better at this writing.

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## Thanksgiving Day

THANKSGIVING DAY occurs on Thursday, November 24th, and many deaf await its coming with pleasant anticipations of a feast, followed by an afternoon and evening of pleasure.

But the greatest joy we should all feel on that day is not the feast and fun. It is the feeling of thankfulness for all the good things that have come to us during the year. There is no country in the world where the deaf are treated with more liberality and equality than the United States of America.

They have full privileges under the law which governs all other people; they enjoy the advantage of a free education, just the same as their brothers and sisters who can hear; they are benefited by the missions that exercise all the offices of religion for them in the language of signs, and thus enjoy the comforting ministrations that bring happiness into their lives of perpetua silence.

The fun and frolic of the day should be tempered by a sober sense of appreciation and gratitude—not merely gratitude to man, but to the Giver of all good.

As nation, we are at peace with all the world and prosperity reigns. Thank God for that.

One morning, shortly before Thanksgiving Day, a group of advanced grade girls, at a school for the deaf, was asked to mention something for which they were thankful. Their replies were various. One of the group was deaf and dumb and blind. It was difficult to comprehend that anyone doomed by a triple misfortune to a shut-in life of darkness and silence had anything to be thankful for. Her written reply was:

"I'm thankful that the world is filled with people  
Who hear and speak and see—  
I thank Thee, Dearest God, 'tis not with others  
As 'tis with me."

A copy of *The Evangelical Messenger* has been sent us by Rev. Clarence E. Webb, who is a deaf man, ordained to the ministry and who preaches in the sign language to the deaf in California, principally Los Angeles. The paper is an eight-page quarto and is published monthly at the subscription price of fifty cents. The address is 3955 Hobart Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.

Since his retirement from active Missionary Work among the deaf a decade or so ago, the Rev. Jacob Mitchel Koehler has been quietly cultivating his farm, which is on the outskirts of Olyphant, Pa. His interest in the Work and in the individual welfare of the Missionaries is still very great, as evidenced by his large correspondence with them, his important contributions to the literature of the Deaf and his unobtrusive and helpful attendance at many of their conventions and other gatherings.

—Silent Missionary

## OHIO.

St. Agnes Mission for the Deaf in Cleveland are making, big preparations for their annual bazaar which will cover three days. November 24-25-26. The affair is in the hand of Mrs. Jessie V. Horlacher, with Miss J. Munger, Mrs. L. Friedman, Mrs. R. Hinkle, Mrs. N. Dobe, Mrs. L. Meade, Mrs. E. Hughes, Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. Maynard as assistants. All are experienced hands, and a successful bazaar and supper are assured.

Mr. Arthur Adams came from Cleveland to Columbus with his truck and took back the printing outfit and a desk that belonged to the late Rev. C. W. Charles. Mrs. Charles urged Rev. F. C. Smielan to accept the same, as the outfit was in excellent condition and will prove useful to its new owner. The last form set by Rev. Charles—The Midwestern Mission Visitor—was found and will be kept intact, and may possibly be put on exhibition at some future reunion at the Ohio School.

The many friends of Mrs. George Clum are glad to learn that she is somewhat improved and is now able to sit up some, but is still very weak and must be kept quiet. It was a great disappointment to her not to be able to be at the Ladies' Aid Social, as she has for years been one of the most active members. Mrs. Elmer Elsey, after spending three weeks in the hospital, is able to be around her home now. She, too, was missed at the social. We know both of these sick ones were present in spirit if not in person.

Mr. William Romoser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Romoser, has the honor of being a member of the Ohio State University band though only a freshman at the college. He has accompanied the football players on all their trips and this band has received more honors than the football team this year. Their last trip was for the Princeton-Ohio game, where the band captured all the praise of the day. Young Mr. Romoser is taking the medical course in college, as he has long wanted to be a doctor. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ohlmacher and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clum are also students in the Ohio State.

The young deaf man, Mr. Herman Cohen, of Cleveland, taking a course at the O. S. U., was at the Ladies' Aid Society's Social and all were surprised to find that he, a product of the Cleveland day school, knows how to use the signs well.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Reiss, of Tiffin, were guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dresback, over the latter part of October. They motored to Cincinnati and in company with Mr. Ray Bigaman, attended the Cincinnati Frats' Hallowe'en party, which they reported as having been a fine affair.

The Cincinnati Charity Circle has at last changed its name, and is now known as the Ohio Home Circle, a much more appropriate name, as it better defines its purpose—to help the Ohio Home. The word *charity* was misleading and many thought their purpose was to assist needy deaf of their locality. The deaf as a rule have no use for that word *charity* applied to them.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Akron, whose little daughter met death by getting too near to a bonfire that some boys had started. Her clothing caught the blaze, and although she was rushed to a hospital, nothing could be done to save her. It was a sad shock to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and to their many friends too.

October 15th found the deaf residents of Wheeling, W. Va., Clarington and Bellaire, O., motoring over to Barnesville to surprise Mrs. Laura Hannah and help her to remember her birthday. Many useful gifts were given and some gave money, so that Mrs. Hannah could get something of her own choosing. After refreshments the party broke up in the early morning hours.

Mr. Frank Shannahan, of Fremont, who has been confined to his home for many weeks, was reminded by his friends that he had reached his 64th milestone October 21st. This came as a pleasant surprise to a shut-in.

In Bellaire there is a large glass factory that has a national reputation and a few weeks ago this company celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with a large banquet. It is the Rodefer Glass Company and the president of the company is very proud to have a deaf man as one of its trusted employees. He is Mr. Samuel Corbett, and he was given a special invitation to the banquet and introduced to many of Bellaire's business men, because Mr. Corbett has been in the company for fifty years—starting when the company was organized. In an address the president praised Mr. Corbett's work very highly, and also a Miss Etzel, who has been pensioned after fifty years' service to the company. No doubt Mr. Corbett could be pensioned, but he prefers to stay on the job. When the present president, Mr. R. Rodefer, was a young man, he became acquainted with Mr. Cor-

bett and often spent hours playing dominoes with him, and 'tissaid that he at one time offered \$1000 to the person who could restore Mr. Corbett's hearing—but, alas! such a miracle could not be performed. Mr. Corbett is a product of the Ohio school, leaving in 1875, we believe. His work shows that the deaf, by sticking to one thing, can become specialists in their line. Mr. Corbett rose from the bottom of the ladder to the very top and has been signally honored. Such are a credit always to their *Alma Mater*.

Mrs. Alby Peterson, of Piqua, prepared a nice surprise party on her hubby for his natal day. He had gone with a friend to witness a football game, and upon returning found his apartment in the hands of his friends. A fine dinner was served and the evening spent in playing "500." The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Albert, Miss Derby, and Messrs Martin Samshal and Arthur Peterson.

The Piqua Ladies' Aid Society had a very successful Hallowe'en Social. The society is only seven years old, and its treasury is nearing the thousand dollar mark. Like most societies in Ohio, it is working for the Ohio Home.

The mother of Mrs. Roy Conkling, Mrs. Martha Rogers, passed away October 20th, at the age of 74. Aside from Mrs. Conkling, three other children survive her and a number of grand-children.

Mrs. Eugene P. Jones (Lizzie Hewitt), of Memphis, Tennessee, was a visitor at her old home, Columbus, early in the fall. She called on a few friends and also visited in Toledo, Kenton, and Detroit.

Mrs. Frederick Meagher's Columbus friends received an unique card from her, informing them that she had moved to a new address in Chicago.

The Toledo Division Number 16 announces a mask ball for November 19, from noon till midnight. It will be given in the Blue Room of the Roy Davis Building. Prizes will be given for the most comical, the handsomest, and the most original costumes. Everyone, whether a Frat or not, is welcome to come masked.

The Columbus Division N. F. S. D. has not stopped growing, as at their last meeting two new members were taken into membership. Next month this division will have its election of officers.

Mr. Jacob Showalter, who a short time ago gave up being the leader of the bible class at Trinity Parish House, has been prevailed upon to again take up the work and has consented, on condition that either afternoon or evening meetings be held, instead of each Sunday morning.

The Dayton Ladies' Aid Society, under the direction of Mr. Gene Wilbur, chairman, and Mesdames Hallie Snyder and Harry Hartley, gives a box social Saturday, November 19th, in the Pruden Building, Main and Fifth Streets. It is hoped a large crowd will lend their aid to this, as the society is eager to refurnish the Dayton room in the women's building at the Ohio Home. Refreshments, games and prizes, are on the program. The admission will be 25 cents, with a coupon for prizes thrown in. E.

## Obituary

John Ulrich was born January 18th, 1891, in Plumais, Manitoba, Canada, and died October 23d, 1972, at the Deaconess Hospital in Detroit, after a week's illness of acute appendicitis, aged thirty-six, nine months, five days. John was the fifth child of eight children, six sisters and one brother, all of whom survive, with an aged father and mother and his loving wife, Mabel Mackenzie Ulrich, to mourn his departure from this world. He lost his hearing when a small boy and his parents sent him to the Norris Lutheran school here in Detroit. Later they found out about the one in Manitoba and there he received the most of his education. After leaving school he played amateur hockey in Winnipeg for two years, then went West and jumped into the professional ranks at Vancouver, B. C., in 1912, being the youngest player in the league—only twenty years old. He helped Victoria to win two championships in 1913 and 1914. He won the world series in 1913 from Quebec City, but lost it in 1914 to Toronto.

In 1916 he was married to Mabel Mackenzie, and took up permanent residence in Detroit. In 1919 he bought a two-family flat on Garland Avenue, where he resided up to the time of his death. Mr. Ulrich was well known in deaf circles, being an active worker in the M. A. D. and N. F. S. D. He was an alternate delegate to Atlanta in 1924, and a delegate to Denver this year. He was an active worker in the Church of our Saviour. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. J. Scheibert, amid a profusion of flowers, and the body was laid to rest in the Lutheran Gethsemane Cemetery. John Berry, Leo Kuhen, Arthur Brown, Otto Buby, S. Goth and John Crough acted as pallbearers.

"O, not in cruelty, not in wrath,  
The Reaper came that day;  
'Twas an angel visited the green earth,  
And took the flowers away."

## NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

On October 21st, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Odell, 426 Willet Street, Port Chester, N. Y., was struck by Rev. Bella, of East Port Chester, who drove right on in his Buick sedan. Another man picked Myron up and rushed him to the United Hospital. He never opened his eyes, and suffered intensely with a fractured skull, from which he died Saturday evening.

Myron Francis Odell Lowden was seven years old July 25th.

All his teachers at Sunday School and his school teachers, and also his classmates, sent flowers. One automobile was entirely filled with beautiful tributes. He was buried in Greenwood Union Cemetery, in his grandmother Odell's plot.

For past two seasons, he was one of those selected to Charleston for the Milk Fund.

Mrs. Stella Vivian Stoezinger has four sons and one daughter. She is grief stricken, as well as his grandparents.

Rev. Bella's number was taken and he was told of the accident, of which he declared entire ignorance, but things were brought out to show he was guilty and is in custody of the Chief of Police.

A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eber, of Newark, N. J., in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary by their friends on Saturday evening, November 5th, at Mrs. Weinberg's Boarding House, 82 East 92d Street.

So surprised was Mrs. Eber to see all her friends at the beautifully arranged table, that her joy was mingled with tears.

She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kind, who brought her and her husband to New York for a private supper and theatre afterwards.

Mrs. Weinberg has two deaf sons, David and Lawrence. David is a dancer, widely known as David Marvel, and Lawrence is married to a very sweet girl and they are blessed with a robust son.

After customary toasts a beautifully carved coffee table with marble top was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Eber.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kind, L. Weinberg, Rathem, Greenberg, Sturtz, Fischer, Foland, Buttenheim, J. Peters, H. Peters, Kaminsky, Ziess. Mesdames Kriem, Lovitch, Schulman, Kurz, Garson, Misses Mary Muir, Mary Hornstein, Sara Zanger, Messrs Frey, Hyams and David Marvel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Leich (*nee Ann Fischer*) are rejoicing over the birth of a 7½ pound baby girl, who arrived November 7th. Mother and babe are doing nicely. They have named her Isabelle Millicent Leich. They have one other girl, Beatrice, now six years old.

## DEAF-MUTES' UNION LEAGUE

At the last business meeting of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League considerable amount of business was transacted, in a dispatch time too, for President Kenner believes in going through the business of the evening systematically and quickly, being a business man he believes in carrying out the duties of presiding officer in a business way.

Five new members were admitted at the meeting, namely—H. J. Alexander, Louis Cohen, Solomon Israelowitz, Nathaniel Horwitz and Leo Rosenberg.

On Sunday, November 20th, three prize turkeys will be awarded or rather given to the winners—which has been the custom the past several years—a few days before Thanksgiving. The lucky ones will be announced in a future letter.

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League Basket Ball team will be seen this year. Mr. Joseph Worzel will be the captain. They have been booked for January, and perhaps may play a few games before then.

The 42d anniversary of the founding of the League will be celebrated in great style next January 7th, 1928, (the exact date is January 3) at The Chalf, on West 57th Street. Only members and their escorts will be allowed to attend. More anon about this function.

The Manhattan Division, No. 87, N. F. S. D., which for about a year or so met monthly at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, has finally secured a lodge room which meets with all the requirements it has since been in quest of, a most congenial place in every way. The new place is at the Fraternity Hall, 67 West 125th Street, New York City, an entire building given over to lodge rooms of every size, holding from two hundred to four hundred seats. The next meeting of the division will be held at the above mentioned hall.

Secretary Max M. Lubin, who communicated the above to the League and read at its last meeting, also expressed the sincere appreciation of the division for the many favors shown it during its stay at the League rooms,

mindful of the fact that a special ruling made this possible and hoped that the two organizations will retain their friendship for one another.

## HOUSEWARMING PARTY

Nestling among the hills of beautiful Wykagil section in New Rochelle, N. Y., lies the magnificent residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schatzkin.

Thither over a score of friends flocked by train, trolley and auto, to a housewarming party on Saturday, November 12th, between 3 P.M. to last train time in the early hours of the morning after. The new home of the Schatzkins is nothing short of a modern mansion of graceful Spanish architectural design. Its interior furnishings, charming draperies and decorative effects, blending with the soft glow of lights, all well reflect the exquisite tastes of Leone. The richly stocked library, too, was a favorite rendezvous for certain bookworms who came far to see and to admire.

When all had been made to feel "at home," an appetizing buffet collation was served. Card games for prizes followed, while others engaged in animated conversation.

One "guest" in particular studiously refrained from mingling with the others, being occupied in swearing continuously. It was none other than Polly, the parrot, a newly acquired member of the household.

Mr. and Mrs. Schatzkin are certainly blessed with the world's goods and their friends, who are legion, wish them continued prosperity.

Those present besides the genial hosts, Leone and Charley, were their house guest, Mrs. Turgerson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kane, Mr. and Mrs. O. Loew, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Simonson, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gillen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kohn, Mt. and Mrs. F. Nimmo, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Loew, Mr. Keith W. Morris and hearing friends (Mr. and Mrs. A. Warden and Mr. G. Graf), Mr. and Mrs. Timer, Miss E. McLeod, Messrs. Samuel Frankenheim, L. Berzon, Pierre Allegart and B. Friedwald.

The Lutheran Guild held its Annual Hallowe'en Party last Election Eve, which was attended by a good crowd of about 200. Credit must be given to Walter Weisenstein, chairman, for the jolly time given to every one. All received novelties and a few apples and those who played the games won fine prizes. The following were prize winners:

Eating apple race, F. Christoffers and Max Newfield. Balloon Bang Race, Lillie Newman and John Martin. Witch Puzzle Game, Ben Berstein and Edna Jensen, and the holders of lucky numbers were Ben Sidransky, who got a beautiful necklace and Max Newfield a crystal bowl. Refreshments were served and the lights had to be turned out, so everybody could go home, and much fun was had by all.

On November 12th, at the auditorium of St. Ann's Church, the first affair under the management of the Margraf Club was a big and surprising success. The affair was comic and drama vaudeville with the title of "Brotherly Love" directed by chairman Pierre Blend.

After the vaudeville, there was dancing.

The committee were: Chairman Blend, Bros. Ash, Epstein, Farber.

The following are the officers of the Margraf Club: President, Kerwin; Vice-President, Gleicher; Secretary, Lief; Treasurer, Schurman; Bros. Lynch and Kindel.

This Saturday, November 19th (the natal day of Harry Prindle Peet, known as the founder of the New York Institution (Fanwood) the Manhattan Frats and their friends will make merry at Old Fellows' Memorial Buildings, 301-309 Shermerhorn Street, near Nevins Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Division has grown in membership the past few years, and on the above date will no doubt have a record crowd.

The management desires it to be clearly understood that the prizes will go to the BEST Imitation of well-known movie stars, so those who come in costume representing somebody else will be welcome to join in the fun, but will not be considered in the prize award.

Mrs. Sol Garson is at present in Baltimore, Md., where she expects to remain for two weeks at the home of her brother. She writes she is having a wonderful time.

Mrs. A. Goldfogle underwent an operation on the nasal passage, in Polyclinic Hospital last week, and was confined to bed for some days. She is back home gradually improving.

It was a pleasure to be remembered with a post-card from Mr. George I. Lounsbury and his bride, who are spending their honeymoon in Paris, France.

Rev. John H. Kent was called to Washington, D. C., on Saturday of last week, but was to return in two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Bachrach spent the week-end in New Jersey, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marx Levy.

The deaf of this city are always interested in every thing of importance. They are generally present at celebrations, and on the occasion of the opening of the Holland Vehicular Tunnel they were there. Of course they did not hear the many speeches made, but they were among those who poured into the tunnel on foot to see the tunnel from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock. This tunnel links New York City and Jersey City. In all kinds of weather, in spite of ice and fog, there will be an open avenue of communication between New York and New Jersey. It was a great undertaking, taking seven years to build and cost \$48,000,000.

The latest to get in line in the purchase of automobiles are Messrs. Marcus L. Kenner and M. Monalesser. New Yorkers have been slow, but now it seems that they are getting to see the great benefit one can get from an auto, and one would not be surprised if there will soon be as many deaf-mute auto owners in New York as in any other city in the United States.

Last Sunday, Miss Florence Waterman Lewis, deaf since she was five years old, presented a program of "voiceless singing" in natural pantomime in the West End Presbyterian Church, Amsterdam Avenue and 105th Street.

Helen Ruth Vetterlein, daughter of Mrs. Charles Vetterlein, left for Canada last Monday, November 14th, with party of friends for a few months. She will complete the entire trip through Canada, stopping at Montreal, Quebec, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour A. Gomprecht celebrated the twentieth wedding anniversary of their marriage at their Washington Heights home on Saturday evening, November 12th.

## DIXIE'S ORGANIZATION

BURGAW, N. C., Nov. 6, 1927.

EDITOR OF JOURNAL: Kindly give me space to reply to Mr. Hamrick. So far as I know, the use of the name "Dixie Association of the Deaf," has been adopted temporarily in order to have a working cognomen. The committee being widely separated, and at this busy season of the year, not able to keep up a running fire of correspondence, temporary expediency must be resorted to. Personally I do not favor that name, but if it is adopted in convention, well and good. "Dixie" refers to the Southland and not to a song which came into popularity many years later.

As one of the committee chosen at Winston-Salem, I wish to say that the committee is acting only in an advisory capacity; to outline a plan for the next meeting to be held next summer, when all who are interested will have a chance to take a shot at anything they do not like in the plan presented by the committee.

In the meantime, I will invite Mr. Hamrick to contribute the first dollar asked for outside this town in North Carolina. We'll have collectors out in a short time to enroll members, but while the committee is working gratis it will be more seemly for anyone desiring to voice in the matter to first send in his dollar to his state committee, or to the chairman, or to the treasurer when announced. Nuf sed.

O. G. CARRELL.

## DR. CAROLINE A. YALE

Dr. Caroline A. Yale, for many years principal of the Clarke School for the Deaf at Northampton, celebrated her 79th birthday on September 29th. Mrs. Coolidge, formerly a teacher in the school, sent the following message of live and good will:

"May today be a happy one for you in which you may have a real sense of the admiration and affection your friend has for you. Will you, then, in some quiet moment of the day, look out of your window and try and picture us smiling in at you?"

Miss Yale has spent 57 years at the school as teacher, associate principal, principal, and now as principal-emeritus and head of the normal department.

## DETROIT

Bazaar by the Ladies' Guild of the Ephphatha Mission for the Deaf at the Detroit Fraternal Club, November 17th and 18th. Everybody come. Doors open at 1 P.M.

November 19th, Feather Party by the Detroit Association of the Deaf, 320 West Fort Street.

Be sure and come to the Detroit Fraternal Club, November 19th.

December, 2nd, big Movie Show for St. John's Ephphatha Mission at the Parish House, Admission 25 cents. Ivan Heymansson, Chairman.

John W. Lowrey wants to know if Fred Reid is teaching in California.

An ideal day was October 23d. 5945 Broadway Avenue, was the scene of a large gathering to attend the Pumpkin Social for the aid of Detroit Chapter, M. A. D. A well-arranged fish pond in charge of George Davis proved very interesting, and netted a handsome sum.

The Behrendt Cafe, in charge of Mesdames Davis, Dirren, Pastorini, and Miss M. Stark, did a rushing business. We won't say how many came, but the M. A. D. coffer is richer by thirty-three dollars. We take this means of thanking our friends, who helped make it a success. Long live the M. A. D.

President Stevens and wife, of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Smith, and Miss Mae Grenyan, of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Ypsilanti, were some of the out-of-town guests present.

## FANWOOD.

Last Thursday, in the chapel, before the members of the Fanwood Literary Association, an interesting program was given by the second Junior High Class, which is appended:

A Biography—"Mozart," by Herbert Alpreen. Reading—"The Wall of Snow," by Abraham Cohen.

A Mystery Story—"The Murder at Folly Cove," by Albert Pyle.

Reading—"Trusty John," by Abraham Hirs-son.

Comedy Skit—"College Days," Act I, by the Class.

Debate—"Resolved, That the United States Government should control, regulate and license all airplane flights from this country to another.

Affirmative, Felix Kowalewski. Negative, Leopold Port.

Reading—"The Gods and the Giants," by Philip Glass.

An Original Story—"The Seventh Battle," by Milton Koplowitz.

Reading—"Rumpelstiltskin," by Nicholas Giordano.

Reading—"A May Altar," by Otto Johnson.

News Items, by Leopold Port.

Reading—"Pulling Together for the Orange," by Felix Kowalewski.

Reading—"The Tale of a Youth Who Set Out to Find Out What Fear Was," by Ernest Marshall.

Comedy Skit—"College Days," Act II, by the Class.

Major F. A. de Peysters, Secretary of the Board of Directors and member of the Visiting Committee for the month of November, was a caller at Fanwood on Monday, the 14th. Accompanied by Major Van Tassell, he visited all the departments of the school and was much interested in the progress of the pupils.

Mrs. Mayme Voorhees gave a reception at her apartment recently, at which nearly all the teachers were present to meet Fanwood's two young brides, Mrs. Frank T. Lux, wife of our Athletic Director; and Mrs. William A. Renner, wife of our Printing Instructor. Tea and refreshments were served and a pleasant time was had by all.

Founder's Day will be observed on Friday, the 18th of November, and the cadets will drill in the afternoon in the competition for the flag.

Mr. Henry M. Lechtrecker, the Inspector of State Institutions from Albany, N. Y., called at Fanwood one Friday and spent the day here. He found everything in excellent condition.

There was a basketball game in the gymnasium between "Leo" and "George" last week. "Leo" under the captaincy of Cadet Lieutenant and Band Leader Leo Port won by the score of 36 to 10. Leo starred for his team. Below are the positions of his team and the losers:

Leo (36)	GEORGE (10)
Forman	R. F. Ponesse
Koblenz	L. F. Scofield
Kalmanowitz	G. I. Harris
Port	R. G. A. Nahoun
Mahler	L. G. O'Connor

Substitutes—C. Terry for O'Connor; E. Peterson for H. Kalmanowitz. Field Goals—Port 8, E. Peterson 4, Mahler 1, Forman 2, Koblenz 1, Scofield 1, A. Nahoun 1. Foul Goals—Forman 2, G. I. Harris 2, Ponesse 1, Port 1, Scofield 1. Referee—F. Lux. Score—A. Gagli. Timekeeper—A. Hirsou.

Last week another basketball game was played between "Herbie" and "Nick". The score was 13 to 10 in favor of "Nick", under the captaincy of Cadet Lieutenant Giordano. Below are the positions of both players:

(Herbie)	(Nick)
J. Butler	R. F. S. Cietta
A. Cappocci	L. F. F. Pusek
I. Mackey	C. J. Nahoun
P. LaBarca	R. G. G. Salamandi
H. Carroll, capt.	L. G. N. Giordano, capt.

Field Goals—Giordano 2, Cietta 2, LaBarca 2, J. Nahoun 1, Carroll 1, Cappocci 1. Field fouls—J. Nahoun 3, LaBarca 1, Carroll 1. Referee—Mr. F. Lux, scorer and timekeeper—Lieut. Port.

On Tuesday, the 8th of November, the pupils had a half-day and went home from one o'clock to 6:45 o'clock. They enjoyed their holiday.

On Friday, the 11th, the pupils attended the chapel at 10:45 A.M. to listen to the talks about Armistice Day by Principal Gardner and Dr. Fox. Our principal made the pupils stand up in silence for two minutes, to show that we honor the dead on Armistice Day. At one o'clock, all pupils were permitted to go home and they returned on Sunday.

Mr. Warren E. Dennis, a member of the Visiting Committee of the Board of Directors, inspected several departments of the Institution on Tuesday, November 15th.



## SEATTLE

A painful accident happened to Mrs. A. K. Waugh the evening of October 21st. She had just alighted from a bus on returning to her home, when she remembered a purchase she wanted to make across the street. Her home is just outside the city limits, and the legal rate of speed is forty miles an hour. She waited till the street seemed clear, and was nearly across when a car sped from her right and knocked her down. Both bones in her right leg were snapped between knee and ankle, but otherwise she was not much bruised. She was taken to the Norwegian Hospital, where she remained ten days. Many of the deaf ladies visited her, and her room at the hospital resembled a florist's shop. She is at home now and doing nicely. The driver of the car left his name and address and it will be determined later who was in fault.

Mrs. Cassels is doing as well as could be expected at the Columbus Hospital. The break at the knee is so serious that she will be laid up at least six months. Her sister from Tacoma, Mrs. Wetherby, is in constant attendance on her.

Mrs. John Bodley had a delightful visit with her married sister, Nettie, at Longview, Wash. She took Mary and Grace with her, and left them with her sister while she went to spend a couple of days with her old friend, Mrs. Litherland, in Portland. She was away over three weeks.

Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Bertram, and Mrs. Hanson invited themselves to lunch with Mrs. Partridge the other day. The latter was taken by surprise, but was quite equal to the occasion, and the four ladies had a pleasant afternoon together.

The big football game of the year, when Washington plays Stanford in the stadium next Saturday, is expected to draw a record crowd. Oscar Sanders, Bryan Wilson, and the Hansons will be on hand, and probably a number of other deaf fans.

Mr. and Mrs. Divine, and their youngest son, Walter, were in Seattle, en route to Bellingham, in the middle of the week, and spent a night in town. They visited the Seattle Day School before going on to Bellingham, and returned on Saturday in time to attend the masquerade given by the Frats. They left at noon Sunday. While here they visited their son Butler, who is a pledge of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Everybody was happy to see these popular visitors, and hope that they will find time to come again before the opening of the State School in February.

The Gallaudet Guild party, on the evening of the 22d, was attended by twenty-four. Mrs. O'Neil conducted the games, and proved herself a good entertainer. Later in the evening the company was regaled with Hungarian goulash.

The masquerade given by the Frats at Woog's Hall in Ballard drew a pretty good crowd, there being nearly seventy-five present. Of late years our masquerade parties have not succeeded so well, as few cared to mask, but on Saturday fully a third or more were in costume. The committee, headed by W. E. Brown, also included L. O. Christenson, Frank Kelly, A. K. Waugh and Frank Morrissey, and it had quite a number of prizes to bestow. Mrs. McConnell took first prize for ladies' costume, and she made a very good witch, her dress being stuck all over with pictures pasted on. Mrs. Brown also drew a prize, as an impersonator of Old Dutch Cleanser. Dr. Hanson took first prize for men and was gotten up as an artist from gay Paree, and it had quite a number of prizes to bestow. Mrs. McConnell took first prize for ladies' costume, and she made a very good witch, her dress being stuck all over with pictures pasted on. Mrs. Brown also drew a prize, as an impersonator of Old Dutch Cleanser. Dr. Hanson took first prize for men and was gotten up as an artist from gay Paree, and it had quite a number of prizes to bestow.

The "500" card club that Mrs. H. C. Merrill organized years ago is still active. Christmas is approaching and the deaf here are shopping early. A Merton Galloway, who fell backward down the staircase at his house last week, is doing well and is back at his post at the Kann Department Store. Lawrence Roberts, deaf, a product of the Michigan School for the Deaf, who was taken to Elizabeth Hospital two years ago, is still alive. It was a hearing man who died two weeks ago, bearing the same name. Mr. and Mrs. Merton Galloway, who recently moved into a new apartment at No. 636 Twelfth Street, N. E., were surprised by callers Thursday evening, November 10th. It was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller. Their friends met at the corner of Twelfth Street and Maryland with a load of "cats." Mr. and Mrs. Galloway received beautiful gifts. Mrs. Frank Stewart has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Keeney, in Elmira, N. Y., for seven weeks will motor to Washington, D. C., with her boy and a friend before November 20th.

Besides having the Divines with us at this masquerade, we were all very glad to welcome home Mr. William West, who had arrived from Alaska two days before, and was quartered with his brother. He had left Dawson October 9th, and said his parents were still there and in good health. Bill will stay here for several years, and perhaps for good. He has filled out somewhat and looks quite a mature young man and a husky one. He was quite a boy when he left for the north a few years ago. His many friends are glad to see him back again.

Mr. Bert Haire has a visitor in the person of Mr. G. O. Haire of West Virginia. Mr. Haire came west on the advice of his physician, following a severe operation. He is so pleased with our climate and surroundings, that he is planning to make his permanent home here. He will send for his family later. Bert was very busy introducing him around at the masquerade, and he certainly impressed all very pleasantly.

THE HANSONS.  
October 31, 1927.

## The Capital City.

Rev. Mr. A. D. Bryant's sermon of Sunday evening, November 6th, was "Happiness." A large congregation attended. "Love one another, it brings happiness. Love is a happy force. The whiner has missed the true philosophy of happiness."

Rev. Mr. H. Lorraine Tracy's sermon of November 6th, Sunday, was on "Body; mind and soul." A large congregation attended. "Good and right food keeps the body healthy, evil thoughts and fear makes the mind miserable, and praying gives us peace and calms our spirit."

The business meeting and annual election of St. Barnabas' Mission was held at the hall of St. Mark's Church on A and Third, S. E. Wednesday evening, November 9th, with Mr. H. S. Edington presiding.

Mr. Edington, Mrs. Colby and Mr. Edelen were re-elected for president, secretary and treasurer, respectively, and Merton Galloway, vice-president.

St. Barnabas' Mission has recently been made the recipient of two beautiful cruets and a glass tray, the donor being Miss Margaretta Truismheim, a member of the Altar Guild of St. Mark's Church, where the mission holds its meeting.

Ernest Glission is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Galloway, at their apartment at 636-12th Street, N. E.

Gallaudet College's foot-ball team scored its first victory of the season at Kendall Green, Saturday afternoon, November 5th, registering a 21 to 0 triumph over a poorly-drilled eleven representing Blue Ridge College of Windsor, Md. All Washington, D. C., papers praised "Zee" Zieske, he being the bulwark for the Gallaudet team in their triumph over the Blue Ridge. Captain Byouk, of the Gallaudet team, who has been out with an injury, is fully recovered and was a big help in sending Zieske over the goal line.

Miss Lake's mother had an accident two weeks ago. She fell down the cellar stairs at her home, broke her wrist and badly injured her head. At this writing she is much better.

The trip planned to West Virginia, Saturday, November 5th, by several deaf was cancelled because of a bad road and bad weather.

Little Bobbie Vernier was the happy recipient of a very pretty picture of a kitten that can "meow," which was a gift of Mr. Sidney Herbert Howard, of California. Bobbie wishes to thank Mr. Howard for it and is wondering if this picture of the kitten is the same kitten Mr. Howard was holding in his picture?

Sidney Herbert Howard was in San Jose, Cal., the other day and played four games of chess with one of the best players. They won one each with two draws. The Coffee Club, where he plays, is managed by Christian officers. No smoking or playing cards are allowed.

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Birthday Surprise.

The following friends and relatives gathered at the home of Thomas Sarner of Greensburg Ave, East McKeesport. Mrs. S. J. Sopley, Mrs. Thomas Moore Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Weston and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow. Mr. Thomas Sarver was the recipient of a number of useful gifts, this being his birthday. The party was a complete surprise. At a late hour lunch was served.

## IN DIXIELAND.

ATLANTA FORMS CHAPTER NO. 1 OF THE DIXIE ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

The Atlanta deaf seem determined to take and keep the initiative in everything that is started for the welfare of their fellow deaf, either local, state or national. An instance of the above was the organizing last week of Chapter No. 1, of the recently organized Dixie Association of the Deaf. The idea of the Atlanta bunch is something new and quite unique. They propose to ask the deaf of Georgia to pay a flat \$5 per year for full membership in her three organizations. Of this sum \$2.50 goes to the Dixie Association of the Deaf, \$1.25 to the Georgia Association of the Deaf, and the remaining \$1.25 to the Atlanta D. A. D. Chapter. By this plan, they hope to keep all three of the organizations alive and functioning better for the general welfare of ALL our deaf.

To this writer this plan appears to be the best yet devised, and if strictly adhered to will, within a few years, place each association upon a sounder financial basis and enable the work of each to go forward in a much more systematic businesslike manner. The recently organized Dixie Association of the Deaf is planning to start an official publication some time next year, a copy of which will be sent free to every member. All members here in Georgia will receive a copy of this publication, as well as much other literature of an educational nature from time to time, which will be sent out by the three Georgia organizations. The money taken in by the local D. A. D. chapter is to be used to assist needy and deserving members, and to keep them constantly in touch with the affairs of the associations. This Chapter also proposes to start a campaign of education through letters, posters, etc., which will enlighten them as to their duties and obligations to their fellow deaf as a class.

As it is, now a days, too few of our deaf have real conception of the duty and obligations that they owe their fellow deaf as well as that which they owe to themselves. The local D. A. D. chapter will seek to remedy this by the diffusing of knowledge through lectures, readings, circular letters, and all other ways possible that will interest, inform and broaden their minds, and instill in them an understanding of the benefits that will accrue through organized efforts.

The \$1.50 going into the Georgia Association of the Deaf will be used when necessary to fight unjust and discriminatory laws that would injure the deaf as a whole, and to assist other States within the Dixie Association's territory financially when needed, and for all other purposes of general welfare. The Dixie Association, of the Deaf will, of course, be the "DAD" of all, and will have jurisdiction over both the Georgia Association and the Atlanta D. A. D. Chapter.

We hope that all the other States within the Dixie Association's territory will follow Atlanta's example and establish like chapters in their respective States. We especially commend this idea to our friends in North Carolina, who are always quick to jump into the lead in everything that is for the welfare of our class. Especially as the old "Tar Heel" State has the credit of having put the Dixie Association of the Deaf "over the top" when Georgia was about to fall down on it. It is now up to that State to once again "snatch the glory from Georgia," by organizing Chapter No. 2 and beating Georgia in the finish next year when the convention is held. Get busy men and women—boys and girls—of North Carolina, else Georgia will put it all over you before next summer, even if you did "steal our thunder" last time.

Next year's convention of the Dixie Association of the Deaf is likely to be held in either Tennessee or South Carolina, as these two States are the only ones that we know of that will have regular conventions next year. To which of these states the plum will go, and the time and place, will be announced shortly through the Dixie Association's regular announcement bulletin. Our advice to every one is to begin now and save up your dimes and dollars and be on hand at this convention. It is going to be the biggest affair of its kind ever held in the South. As a special attraction an "Aeroplane Wedding" will be staged. Our own Rev. Mr. Michaels has agreed to "go up in the clouds" with the contracting couple and marry them up there, as near Heaven as they may imagine they are at that happy time. Any one anticipating getting married next summer can inform this office. Rev. Michaels doesn't mind marrying a dozen couples.

The credit of being the very first person to pay in his \$5.00 to the newly established Atlanta D. A. D. chapter goes to Mr. John N. Randall, of Iverness, Florida. Mr. Randall and his wife happened to be passing through Atlanta on their way to Cleveland, Ohio, on visit at the time

the chapter was launched, and was so enthusiastic over the idea that he paid the \$5.00 then and there, and is now a full fledged member of Georgia's three organizations.

Whether or not he contemplates moving to Georgia we do not know, but hope he will, as we need a few more citizens of his caliber.

The Frats held a masquerade party on October 29th, which was highly successful in every way. Something over \$50.00 was cleared for their local fund. This is considered very good, considering the small number of deaf people living in this city. A larger number of young people participated this year than any previous time and time the costumes worn were many and varied. Prizes were given the winners of the prettiest the most novel and the ugliest, but we have not their names at present.

Rev. J. W. Michaels was in the city October 29 and 30, and preached at the Baptist Tabernacle on Sunday evening. At night he held another service and formed a B. Y. P. U. class. Mr. J. G. Bishop was appointed leader temporarily. Mr. Michaels went from here to Talladega, Alabama, to consult with Prof. McFarlane regarding D. A. D. affairs.

C. L. I.  
Atlanta, Nov. 1.

## PHILADELPHIA

NEWS items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Beth Israel Association of the Deaf held its annual election of officers on Sunday afternoon, November 6th, with the following result:—

President, Joseph Rubin; Vice-President, Isaac Zeidelman; Secretary, Jacob Goldstein; Treasurer, William H. Klein; the Sergeant-at-Arms was re-elected, but his name was not given us.

The Association holds weekly meetings in the basement of Beth Israel Temple, Thirty-second street and Montgomery Avenue, every Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma J. Dantzer was heard from. She is traveling westward and at this writing is in Buffalo, N. Y. From there she will go to Rochester, where she formerly lived before removing to Philadelphia. She has been visiting Mr. Dantzer's remaining relatives around the above places.

Under auspices of the Gallaudet Club, on Saturday evening, November 26th, 1927, at 8:15 P.M. Admission, twenty-five cents. Lecture by the Rev. Warren M. Smaltz, S.T.B. Subject: Life of Benito Mussolini, Great Dictator of Italy, to be followed by a debate. Resolved, That transoceanic flying is practicable. Affirmative: Charles A. Kepp; Negative: Warren M. Smaltz.

Mr. and Mrs. George Zang have removed to 1836 North Taney Street.

Mrs. S. O. Honsermyer, of York, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reider, in this city.

By scoring a touchdown in the second period and in the fourth, the P. I. D. eleven continued its winning streak and defeated Williamson Trade School at Mount Airy yesterday afternoon, 12 to 0.

Steady march down the field in the second period earned six points for P. I. D., when Urofsky, right end, caught a short pass as he was crossing the opponents' last chalk-mark. This proved to be the winning score. P. I. D. added six more points in the waning moments of the final quarter, when Seward, field general, sliced off tackle to tally. Both tries for extra point were unsuccessful.

Quite a number of deaf visitors came to attend the masquerade ball on Saturday a week ago. Among them were Messrs. William Hayes and Fred Lurman from Baltimore, Md.

Sunday, November 27th, 1927, will be a red letter day at Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration, 1216-1222 West Lehigh Avenue, west of 12th Street. It will mark the first anniversary of the founding of the Lutheran Mission of the Deaf. The anniversary celebration will be held at Lutheran Church of The Transfiguration at 3 o'clock.

The services will be conducted by Rev. G. H. Bechtold, Executive Secretary of Board of Inner Missions and Mr. Edward Karcher, theological student at Mt. Airy Seminary and Gallaudet graduate, '26. Mr. Lloyd Berg, hearing son of deaf parents of Indiana, will interpret the address. At the intervals one young woman will sign a beautiful hymn, "Beautiful Saviour," and a new choir of three young women, another hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

After the service a social hour will be spent in the basement of the church. Some deaf laymen and women will be chosen to give a few remarks of greeting.

Those spending Sunday, November 27th, in Philadelphia are cordially invited to attend the anniversary service at the Lutheran Church of The Transfiguration.

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## Gallaudet College

The past week has furnished so many an entry in Ye Scribe's calendar that he has had to trespass on next week's supply of sheets. Prithree, then, be not vexed if next week's column is considerably abbreviated. There is many a spicy morsel to serve this time, but let us first say grace with the Y. M. C. A. and keep the good wine for the last.

Sunday afternoon—this is, November 6th—the chairs in the chapel were given a much needed rest and the greater part of the student body went to the Washington Auditorium, to take part in the exercises in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Y. M. C. A. A section of the balcony was reserved for us and Edwin Peterson, N '28, interpreted the services. The program included much singing, organ recitals, responsive services and orchestra selections in which but few of the deaf spectators were able to join. But, through Mr. Peterson's lucid interpretation, the remarks of the two principal speakers were much enjoyed.

Mr. Hugh Thrift, President of the Washington Y. M. C. A. spoke on the good work that is being done by the city "Y," and sent out an appeal for funds to erect and equip new buildings, of which there is a dire need. Mr. Charles Taft, Second, a member of the national Council of the "Y," then took the floor. He spoke of the importance of the Y. M. C. A. in community life, the powerful influence it wields in moulding the lives of the nation's youth, so they will become citizens worthy of our country's high ideals, and on the international scope of the organization. To illustrate this last, he pointed out the lack of sturdy and progressive men in Russia, where there is no Y. M. C. A., as compared with the men and young boys of the United States, England, France, and other countries where the "Y" is a strong factor in community life.

The week's cocktail was served in the men's dining room when it was voted to go halfway with the faculty in its efforts to abolish hazing, and limit such activities to the first few weeks of the school year in the future. That moss-covered (snow-covered) tradition, the annual snow bath, which, by the way, has not been pulled off for the past two years for lack of sufficient snow, will probably be narrated only in old volumes of the Buff and Blue. In its place there will be an annual flag rush between the Freshman and Preparatory Classes at the end of the three weeks of hazing. If the Freshmen come out victorious, the Preps will remain in their lowly estate until January 1.

P. S.—Admission free to all comers at the Prep-Fresh Battle, ladies and children under 12 excluded.

Thursday evening, Leon Heinrich, '28, our iron-sinewed long distance runner, annexed another olive-wreath to his hoard, when he won the District of Columbia welterweight title at the Arcadia. No sooner than fifteen seconds of the first round had elapsed than Leon had floored for once and all his opponent. Winning two other bouts by decisions, he was adjudged by all to be the present welterweight champion of D. C. Leon's vest is now several inches too small for him but that's an exclusive privilege of champions and Freshman, so let's not begrudge him his well-earned pride.

The regular meeting of the Literary Society came, per schedule, on November 11th. Professor Skyberg gave us an entertaining account of his stay with the Army Medical Corps at the R. O. T. C. training camp near Harrisburg, Pa., last Summer. So vivid was his talk that we left the chapel with a feeling that we had been there and among the reserves ourselves. The rest of the program was as follows:

DEBATE:—Resolved, That the United States should have an Old Age Pension.

Affirmative—Mr. Anthony Hajna, '30, and Mr. Delmar Cosgrove, '31. Negative—Mr. Morton Rosenfeld, '30, and Mr. William Mielicke, '31.

Dialogue:—"In a Study Room." Messrs. Isadore Hurowitz, '30, and George Young, P. C.

Declaration:—"Thoughts of a Soldier." Mr. Arne Olsen, P. C.

After the program there were card games in the chapel and an informal dance in the men's refectory.

Saturday the Gallaudet eleven again went down to defeat at the hand of the University of Delaware, but this time we have only the score to protest. It was a clean but fierce contest and Gallaudet earned the well deserved praise of the newspaper reporters and the spectators. In the first minute of play Delaware made its first touchdown, Taylor returning the kickoff 80 yards to register. The try for point failed. Gallaudet then woke up and the two teams staged a punting duel for the remainder of the half, with Gallaudet having the edge over Delaware, except for a while in the second quarter, when Delaware scored again on a trick play.

But it was a very different Gallaudet eleven that faced their opponents in the second half. Fighting for every inch of ground, Dyer, Zieske, Hokanson, Crawford and Miller plunged through the line time without number for substantial gains. Thrice they carried the ball within scoring distance, but only once were they able to register. On this occasion Zieka made a beautiful 30-yard run around end and Hokanson added the extra point with a well-executed place kick. On the third occasion Dyer, in spite of a painful Charley Horse on his leg, ran 70 yards over a broken field before he was downed with only a few yards to go. The Delaware line held tight and Gallaudet lost the ball on downs.

Of the visitors, Loveland played a fast and spectacular game, never failing to return the ball less than thirty yards on the kick-off, until he was forced out in the third quarter with an injured arm.

The line-up and summary:

GALLAUDET	Pos.	DELAWARE
Monahan	L. E.	(c) Glasser
Grinnell	L. T.	Green
Langdale	L. G.	Reese
Center	Center	Stantis
Reins	R. G.	Drapeer
Cummings	R. T.	Benson
Merklin	R. E.	Barton
Hokanson	Q. B.	Rose
Zieske	L. H.	Taylor
Miller	R. H.	Loveland
Crawford	F. B.	De Joseph
GALLAUDET	0 0 7 0—7	
DELAWARE	6 6 0 0—12	

Touchdowns—Taylor, Rose, Zieske. Points after touchdowns—Hokanson, placekick. Substitutions—Dyer for Miller, Marshall for Crawford, Cain for Grinnell, Crawford for Dyer, Miller for Marshall, Squillace for Taylor, Flynn for Loveland, Dyer for Crawford, Holter for Langdale, Nobis for Green, Butler for Rose, Boyer for Reese. Referee—O'Mara (Gonzaga). Umpire—Early (Miami). Head linesman—Harmen (Bethany). Time of periods—15 minutes.

Our next and last game will be with American University on Kendall Green, November 19th.

When the usual Hallowe'en Masque was postponed because our football team played away on the 29th, we all felt something had gone wrong in the college machinery, but the absence was made up for in full measure Saturday night, November 12th, when a masquerade party was given in the "Old Jim" Costumes aplenty were everywhere in evidence, pretty, humorous and original.

Miss Dela Kittleson in an attractive Norwegian costume, and Mr. David Mudgett as "Just a Tinker's Dam," took the prizes for the most original costumes while Mr. William Mielicke as Felix, the Cat, and Miss Anglia Watson as a prim old maid, won the prizes for the funniest. Paper confetti was given out and by the time the dancing started the floor was covered with a layer of colored paper and streamers. The dancing was perhaps the best part of the evening. Clowns tumbled around with mincing maidens of the Orient, Apaches twirled with saints, tramps pranced with nobility while farmers and milkmaids stood in the center and stomped away for dear life. A feature was a stunt contest in which competitors were required to do some novel stunt. Quite a few tried their hands, arms, legs and even their faces at entertaining the spectators, but to Messrs. Anthony Dondiego and Chester Dobson was acceded the prize. Their performance was what would probably be called a dual monologue. Mr. Dondiego sat at a table and furnished all the facial contortions while Mr. Dobson stood behind him and signed a humorous piece for him. It was a gay but tired band that trailed slowly back the Fowler Hall at 10 o'clock.

Over two hundred were present and among the visitors from out of town were noted Rev. Mr. Kent from New York, Mr. Fred Connor from Pittsburgh, Mr. Harney Golden and Mr. and Mrs. Benson from Frederick, Md., and Miss Marie Dietz from Baltimore. It is hoped the visitors will agree with us that it was one of the "days they talk about."

DAVID MUDGETT.

## PITTSBURGH.

On the night November 26th, the Pittsburgh Silent Club hall was a riot of color and fun as mummers gathered to celebrate Hallowe'en. Here and there was a funny costume, but most of them ran their orderly way from the clown to their vanities girl. A huge cat and monkey of like dimensions startled the youngsters, but there were fellows in short breeches and frilly waists, some carrying baby dolls, which evened things up. The spacious hall was packed like a sardine can, with little elbow room for those who got into the spirit of it to do their mischief. There were, however, plenty of pranks played on those in "civvies," which enlivened the evening with much laughter and amusement. The crowd, including the maskers, approximated 200, more than fulfilling expectations, in view of the fact that the club was barely two weeks old. Twenty-five dollars in prizes were awarded the winners of the most original, unique, funny costume. The winners, characters represented, and amount of money awarded them were as follows:

1. Rose Borres, Knight, \$4.  
2. Mrs. Charles Reiser, China-man, \$4.

3. Ernest Freeze, Mexican, \$3.  
4. Charles Reiser, Monkey, \$3.  
5. Mrs. Charles Myles, Black Pirate, \$2.  
6. Miss Florence McShane, Blue Pirate, \$2.  
7. Royce Jones, Bell Boy, \$1.50.  
8. Abner Harkless Red Head Spinster, \$1.50.

9. Mrs. Charles Reed, Cat, \$1.00.  
10. Birdie King, Vanity Girl, \$1.00.  
The judges were Mrs. Elmer Havens, Messrs F. M. Holliday, Phillip Schroedel, Louis Wellner, and a fellow who lost his hearing recently, but whose name has skipped.

The following Monday, Hallowe'en Eve, the frolickers strutted their stuff at the Wilkinsburg Silent Club. Seventy-five dollars in cash prizes were distributed. It would be a pleasure to mention the winners, but their names have not been obtained yet. About 160 attended this festival.

It will be noted from attendances at the above masquerades, that unusual interest is being manifested in clubs whose aims, in the main, are to promote pleasure in the material route. It is hoped that this thing is overdone as we must not neglect our N. F. S. D., N. A. D. and P. S. A. D. branches, whose objects are more important and mean more to our well-being. Then there is the danger that we may forget our church. This is not said in the spirit of criticism, in fact the writer himself is a member of one of the clubs, which means that their existence has his stamp of approval. The point he wants to drive home is that too much of anything is not good for us. Here is something to give serious consideration.

October 29th, Abe Richman, of Altoona, enroute to Washington, Pa., in his Chrysler for a week-end visit with his parents, halted at the writer's domicile for a little chat. He has already done more than 30,000 miles with his car, which is beginning to show wear and tear. He bought it a year ago with the assurance that it would do for a life time. Maybe!

Louis Wellner, of Canaan, Ct., spent the first week of the month in town as salesman for Cheney Neckwear Co.

Mrs. F. A. Leitner invited the members of the Ladies' Aid Society and their men folk to a little Hallowe'en party at her home Thursday evening, October 27th.

Games and fortune telling were indulged in and a very pleasant time was had. Delicious refreshments were served.

The most recent marriages were those of Miss Thelma Miller, of Mt. Pleasant, and James Princler, of Greensburg, and of Theresa Blonskey, of Monongahela City, and Frank Strong, of Little Washington. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life.

The Frats have decided to hold their annual banquet in February as usual. It is to be \$2.75 per plate, at the new Roosevelt Hotel. The time may be far off, but it will come before you know it. So better start working up interest now in the coming event, which is really to be an important one, marking the fifteenth anniversary of the division. Harry Zahn, chairman of the banquet committee, promises to work his head off to make it a success and pleads our co-operation.

Peter Graves dropped in the P. S. C. hall, November 5th, sporting an arm in a sling. He had met with an accident in the afternoon while on his motorcycle, which was struck by an auto making a quick turn. He was thrown out of his seat, landing flat on his back on the street. Right arm was a bit twisted and left leg scratched. His nut proved hard to crack, otherwise he'd have met the fate of Humpty Dumpty. Party at fault was hailed before court and compelled to sign an agreement to pay damages in full, as well as the wages Graves is losing while on the shelf. Torn trousers will have to be replaced. The motorcycle was the only part of "We" that did not suffer, which was a wonder considering the impact. "Tubby" expects to resume work in a week.

There are fifteen or more local deaf men out of work at present, although prosperity appears on every hand. After many futile attempts to secure the wherewithal to keep body and soul together, Herbert Rickenbrode left for West Virginia, November 7th, to try his luck. After months of idleness, George Phillips finally secured a position as printer at Greensburg.

Rev. Henry Pulver conducted services at Trinity, October 30th, and had to break away early next morning to pack up, preparatory to moving to a larger and more convenient house and neighborhood in Harrisburg.

F. M. HOLLIDAY.

The mother of H. Vern Barnett, of Rochester, N. Y., died at her home in Denver, Col., Sunday, November 6th. She had been in failing health for some time. Although he had only recently returned to Rochester from a visit home, Mr. Barnett left immediately for Denver for the funeral.

Rev. Herbert C. Merrill, of Syracuse, N. Y., has moved to more convenient quarters at 814 1-2 South Avenue.



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JANUARY 28, 1928

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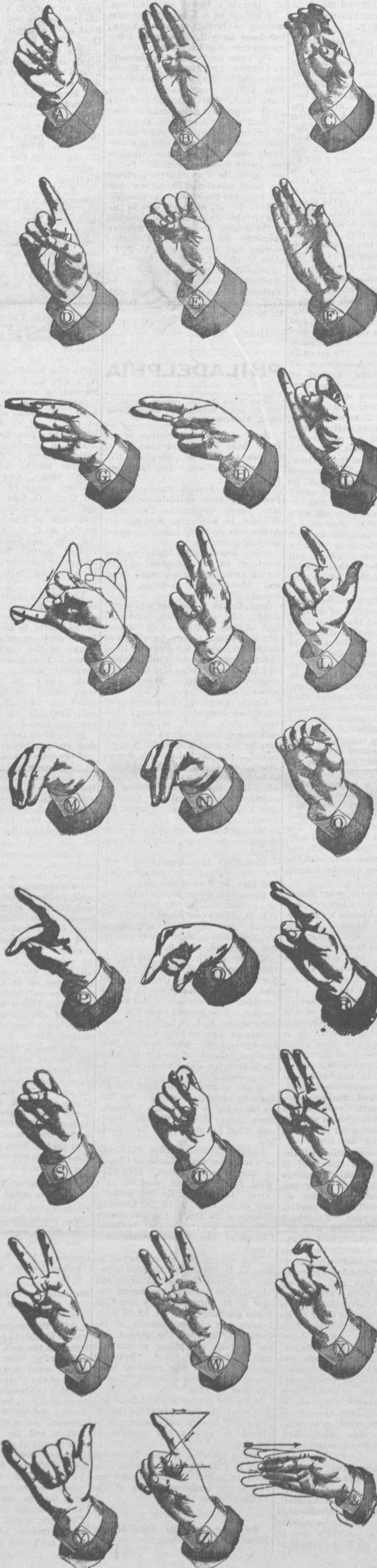
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